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Project No. 30405040

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Raji Josiam
Remedial Project Manager, 6SF-RA
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: **BI-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – NOVEMBER 2018**
AREA OF INVESTIGATION 1 (AOI-1) REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY
US OIL RECOVERY/MCC RECYCLING SITE
400 N RICHEY/200 N RICHEY
PASADENA, TEXAS

Dear Ms. Josiam:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 44 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

1. Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the preceding two-month period – During the preceding two-month period (September-October), the Respondents performed additional work for the RI/FS in accordance with the RI/FS Work Plan, as follows:
 - Prepared and submitted WRN-AOI-1-8 to EPA, which detailed additional proposed sediment sampling activities in Vince Bayou;
 - Held a conference call with EPA and TCEQ to review Vince Bayou sediment and surface water data collected per WRN-AOI-1-7, and discuss EPA and TCEQ comments on WRN-AOI-1-8; and
 - Submitted Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) and Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) framework documents to EPA for review.
2. Summary of quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period – No data collection activities were conducted during this bi-monthly reporting period. Thus, an updated database is not included with this report. The updated database that contained validated data for the Vince Bayou surface water and sediment sampling activities performed under WRN-AOI-1-7 was provided with the September 2018 Bi-Monthly Progress Report.
3. Work planned for the next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion – The following work is planned for the next two months:
 - Submit a revised WRN-AOI-1-8 to address EPA and TCEQ comments; upon EPA approval of WRN-AOI-1-8, perform additional sediment sampling activities in Vince Bayou; and
 - Discuss BHHRA and SLERA framework documents with EPA, as necessary.
4. Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays – No delays or problems were encountered during this bi-monthly period.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Pastor".

Eric Pastor, P.E.
Project Coordinator

cc: Mr. Lam Tran – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Mr. Michael Cave – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Mr. James Kendrick – NewFields
Mr. Joe Biss – EHS Support
Mr. Matthew Wickham – Golder